

# MAINE GOES WET AFTER 60 YEARS OF PROHIBITION

## Repeal of Constitutional Provision Is Carried by a Very Small Majority

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 11.—Official returns late tonight indicated that prohibition was voted out of the constitution of Maine today by a majority of about 1400 votes. About twenty-five small towns had not been reported and the vote of these, together with errors incident to the collection of returns to telegraph still left the exact result in some doubt. One hundred and twenty thousand voters cast ballots on the questions. With the twenty-five towns missing the vote was 60,963 for repeal and 59,563 against a change in the constitution. As had been predicted, the cities were the chief stronghold of the repeal faction but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote was barely sufficient, according to latest available returns to offset the vote of the rural regions.

Little excitement marked the voting. Although the polls in some of the cities were crowded during much of the time, it was an orderly crowd and gave the officials little or no trouble.

**LAW SINCE 1857.**  
Since 1857 Maine has had a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and since 1884 prohibition has been a part of the constitution. In 1884 the question of placing prohibition in the constitution was put before the people and prohibition won by a majority of 45,418, carrying every county in the state. Following this the attacks of the anti-prohibitionists ceased for a time, only to be renewed in later years.

The Democratic party last year made the question of re-submission of the constitutional amendment a plank in its platform. The Democratic party in the legislature, aided by some Republicans, voted to put the question before the people.

The apparent decision of the voters on the face of returns tonight to take prohibition out of the constitution does not mean that liquor can lawfully be sold. The legislature must act before the present statutory law adopted in 1857 can be repealed and the question must again go before the people.

Whether Governor Frederick W. Plaisted will call a special session of the legislature for the purpose is not definitely known, but among prominent Democrats it is reported that the governor will take such a step.

**W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT.**  
On the strength of the returns indicating the repeal of the movement, Miss Lillian Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., issued the following statement tonight:

"There is no defeat; no call for retreat. 'God be blown from the bugle of right.' The result of the great battle just fought in Maine is but one incident in the great onward march for prohibition. The power of the liquor trust of this nation has been demonstrated as never before. 'If liquor traffic is effective in overruling the influence of the church, the educators, the women and children, there should be a great uprising of the moral and religious forces of this nation.'

# AMERICAN NAVAL IS TO SAIL UP YANG TSE RIVER

## Will Get as Close to Scene of Anti-Foreign Trouble as Possible.

### FURTHER BLOODSHED Revolutionist Attack Re- sults in Death of Forty- Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—All the American naval strength deemed necessary as a precaution is being concentrated as near as possible to the scene of serious disorders in China. Admiral Murdock cabled today to the Navy Department that he had sailed yesterday on his flagship Saratoga, accompanied by the cruisers New Orleans and Helena, from Shanghai to Nanking. The admiral's report contained nothing regarding the situation in China.

Against the strong current of the Yangtze River, the three cruisers are likely to make slow headway. They are expected at Nanking by tomorrow. At that point they will relieve some of the light draft gunboats which will push on up the river to get as near as possible to Szechuen province and to afford an asylum to the missionaries who have been obliged to leave Chen Tu in the heart of that province where the soldiers and rioters have clashed with casualties.

**FORTY KILLED.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Peking says that forty men were killed and many wounded in defense of the viceroys' yamen at Cheng Tu, which was attacked today by a mob. Revolutionists are said to be taking a prominent part in the disorders.

The same dispatch says a preliminary agreement between the government of Chinese Turkistan and an American bank is published regarding a loan for colonization and mining purposes, under the guarantee of the provincial revenues. The agreement requires the sanction of the Chinese government.

**HANKOW, Sept. 11.**—A skirmish occurred today at Cheng Tu, in the province of Sze Chuen between Chinese troops and rioters. Several persons on both sides were killed or wounded. A strike is now in progress at that place and the markets are closed.

**MOTHER ON SPECIAL.**  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 11.—The "Fowler" special on which Mr. Thomas Fowler, mother of Robert G. Fowler, transcontinental aviator, will travel across the continent in advance of her darling son, arrived here at 7 o'clock tonight and left at 10:50 for Reno.

Th. McGrath, famous for the champion pugilist he has trained, is a "doctor" of the party. He will care for all the arrangements for young Fowler's physical comfort.

Mrs. Fowler was very enthusiastic about the first lap in her son's trip.

**CHINESE CRUISER  
AT NEW YORK CITY**  
Celestial Sailors Attract  
Much Attention in the  
Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—"The protector of the sea" steamed slowly up the Hudson river today flying eastern flags and a long yellow pennant with a dragon of deep blue, while a brass band played a ragtime air that had not been heard in New York for five years. The visitor was the Chinese cruiser Hal Chi, the first Chinese warship that ever entered American waters.

As the sea fighter passed through the narrow morning, the national salute and America's latest and greatest dreadnaught, Utah, whose 21,000 tons made the 4300 ton visitor look like a launch, also saluted.

The cruiser dipped her yellow pennant in response. Chinatown's foremost citizens, aboard a launch, swarmed over her sides as the Hal Chi came to rest. None of the delegates from Chinatown were a queue. Officers likewise without queues and loaded down with gold face and wearing crested hats, and boots, welcomed the visitor aboard. Rear Admiral Ching Ping-wang wore a modest blue uniform and a white duck cap. Most of the officers spoke good English.

# SICILIANS HASTEN FROM ETNA TO ESCAPE DEATH

## Eruptions of Volcano Be- coming More Intense

### CATANIA ASH STREWN Rumbling of Earth Shocks Causes Panic Among Inhabitants.

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 11.—The eruption of Mount Etna has become more intense. The showers of ash and cinders are heavier than ever and the rumbling of earth shocks at short intervals is heard for miles. The lands are growing volcanic and people prevail.

The fears of the people are augmented by the great heat and suffocating atmosphere. All the country round about is covered with ash and seems under a pall.

It is reported that the new craters have not yet been reached. It has been impossible to ascertain whether they are emitting lava because of their high situation and the thick smoke that lies over them.

People of the villages on the slopes of Mount Etna have abandoned their homes. Several houses have been damaged by earthquakes and hundreds of men, women and children are without shelter and go about from place to place, carrying pictures of the saints, crying and imploring mercy.

The new fissure has opened above Linguaglossa, which lies at the foot of Mount Etna and brilliant flames are seen. Lava is now descending and threatens the villages. It is estimated that in all four new fissures have opened. They all are emitting smoke, ash and lava. Even the streets of Catania are covered with ash.

**CHINESE BURNED TO DEATH.**  
STOCKTON, Sept. 11.—Mack Lim, a Chinese laborer, was burned to death this evening during a rooming house fire here, occupied by Orientals. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread rapidly. It is estimated that in all four new fissures have opened. They all are emitting smoke, ash and lava. Even the streets of Catania are covered with ash.

**WOMAN OF 30 HAS  
3 GRANDCHILDREN**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—A grandmother of two children at the age of 29 and three at 30, is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender of this city. It is claimed that Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother on record.

Mrs. Bender, who is 31 years old, was married to E. W. Moore at Columbia, S. C., in 1910. She was only 13 years and 3 months old when her first child was born. This child, a daughter, was married in 1909 to Edward Sinclair and in January, 1910, gave birth to twins, the youngest being herself.

The grandmother, Mrs. Bender, in January of this year, Mrs. Bender's daughter gave birth to another child. Moore died when Mrs. Sinclair was an infant. Later his widow married E. W. Bender.

**REPORT HUGHES IS TO  
RUN FOR PRESIDENT**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The New York Herald says today the leaders of the Republican party have agreed to concentrate their forces in an effort to bring about the nomination of Charles E. Hughes, formerly governor of New York and now a justice of the Supreme Court, as the Republican candidate for the presidency.

**WILL NOT DELAY FLEET  
FOR GROUND BREAKING**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Officials of the Panama Pacific exposition received word from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury William C. Clegg, that the fleet would not be delayed until after the ground breaking ceremonies of the exposition. Requests were sent by various civil bodies asking that an adequate naval display for the ground breaking ceremonies be arranged for by the Navy Department.

**PETTY LARCENIST ESCAPES  
WHILE JAILERS WATCH  
AVIATOR AT SACRAMENTO**  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 11.—While Chief Jailers Meyers and Under Sheriff Just were on the roof of the county jail this afternoon watching Robert Fowler as he flew over the city on the first lap of his transcontinental flight, Arthur Hovest, serving a six months' term in the county jail for petty larceny, escaped in an elevator which he ran to the first floor before the officers could signal for help.

# AVIATOR FOWLER REACHES AUBURN ON FLIGHT EAST

## Makes 126 Miles from San Francisco Via Sacramento in Less Than 3 Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Ascended at San Francisco at 1:37 p. m. Descended at Sacramento at 3:37 p. m. Left Sacramento at 5:55 p. m. Reached Auburn 6:35. Distance from San Francisco 126 miles. Total flying time, 2 hours 41 minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—With the steady trade wind of the Pacific at his back, Robert G. Fowler, the first aviator to attempt a transcontinental flight, sped today up the fertile Sacramento valley and landed at 6:35 o'clock this evening at the foot of the white ramparts of the Sierras, the conquest of whose summit may prove the ultimate test of success or failure for his attempt. With but a brief halt at Sacramento for oil and gasoline, he drove his biplane high over the rolling foothills and landed without a single untoward incident at Auburn, 126 miles from his starting point.

Sped by a mother's kiss and "God bless you," Fowler rose from the stadium in Golden Gate Park at 1:37 p. m. Sweeping in a circle over the city, he sped on his way, leaving a compass needle until his forward planes were notched into the gap in the snow line of the Sierras through which he hopes to pass. Then with the cheers of thousands following him, he sped over the city, over the mountains and down the valley to the fighting masts of the cruisers at anchor in the bay, with a hand wave of greeting, and hummed steadily over the trail first worn by the argonauts of '49.

Over Berkeley, Oakland, Cannon and Elmhurst he sped flying in the star steadiness and control that marked his start. The watches that he checked his progress showed that he was making a steady forty-five miles an hour, and he varied from that pace.

As he swept high over the dome of the state capitol at Sacramento, a roar from the thousands massed in a great park directed him to his landing place. After a daring spiral he came down to the ground, pulled the cotter from his cable and shouted: "Well, I'm here, boys. What time is it?"

He was told it was 3:37 o'clock. He had covered the ninety miles of the acety two hours.

"It was a great trip," he said. "I had not the slightest engine trouble and the feel of the air over Carquinez straits was perfect."

He announced that he would continue to Auburn tonight and his mechanical assistants who had followed him in a special train fought their way through the mob about the machine and prepared for the continuation of the journey.

At 5:55 p. m. he slipped back into the driving seat, signaled to his mechanics and was off to the eastward.

A crowd of distinguished persons in Golden Gate Park gathered at the stadium to bid Fowler "bon voyage." Representatives of the army and navy greeted him and after a final flight he sped on his way, another before he plucked a "voter for million" from the breast of his leather coat.

"Oh, you Hobson," ejaculated an "invincible" bystander, and Fowler broke away, flourishing furiously and took refuge among his mechanical assistants, who were waiting for the start of mechanics and parts of three complete biplanes.

Fowler expects to make the transcontinental trip in twenty-six days. He will leave Auburn early tomorrow morning, across the backbone of the Sierras through the treacherous gorges of the Truckee pass and land for the night at Reno. As scheduled tonight he will make stops at Elko, Nev., Salt Lake City, Granger, and Cheyenne, Wyo., and then on to Omaha, Rock Island, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Albany and New York. He will follow the tracks of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern to Chicago. He is accompanied by a special train, which carries the start of mechanics and parts of three complete biplanes.

**SAYS FATHER EXTORTED  
PROPERTY FROM HIM**  
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 11.—Charging his own father had thrown him into jail and kept him there until he signed a document conveying to him property worth \$10,000, Morris Haggerty, Jr., has brought suit here against Morris Haggerty, Sr., to set aside the deed he had signed. Young Haggerty said he had inherited the property from his mother. According to his story, seven years ago, when he had just become of age, his father so mistreated him that he was compelled to leave home. He went to Salt Lake and on reaching there was arrested and placed in jail. A few days later he claimed his father arrived in Salt Lake and he insisted that he would keep young Haggerty in jail until he signed over the property.

# GERMAN DEMAND IS REJECTED IN REPLY OF FRANCE

## Answer to Be Passed Upon By Cabinet at Paris Today.

### GOVERNMENT IS FIRM Convinced That Tight Money Market Will Coerce Kaiser.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—France's reply to Germany's counter proposal in the Moroccan negotiations have been written and will be laid before the French cabinet tomorrow for approval. The task of drawing up the reply proved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be accepted by France.

It is said that the reply, while written in a spirit of conciliation is absolutely firm with regard to the position France has assumed concerning questions of principle from which France will not depart a hair's breadth.

The premier's energetic and business like manner of proceeding has a good effect. It is regarded as another proof of his absolute unanimity and firmness of the government.

It also removes any possibility of uncertainty on the market of the world. It also removes any possibility of bringing about further financial distress in Germany.

The broad outlines of Germany's proposal have been communicated to the public by the government. It leaves the people a right to know at this period of tension what is doing. Foreign Minister De Sevelles has also indicated in semi-official note that France's reply would be a refusal to accept Germany's condition. In this condition appears to be wholly united and prepared for any contingency.

One point of view in official quarters is that Germany's financial situation, expected to reach a climax at the end of September, may tend to moderate Germany's demands.

# GOVERNORS GATHER FOR A CONFERENCE

## Will Be Welcomed to New Jersey By Woodrow Wilson.

SPRINGLAKE, N. J., Sept. 11.—Fifteen governors, the vanguard of thirty-five who are expected to participate during the week in the third annual governors' conference arrived today. The convention will open tomorrow.

Illness will prevent the attendance of Governors Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada and Charles S. Deneen of Illinois.

Other states whose chairs are expected to be vacant are Arkansas, California, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Governor West of Oregon, who is unable personally to attend, will send a representative.

Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey's governor, will deliver the welcoming address tomorrow and Governor Joseph Carey of Wyoming, who arrived tonight, will respond at a dinner tonight. Governor Farmon of Ohio, spoke generally on many topics, but avoided political waters.

# TRIAL FOR MURDER AFTER 46 YEARS

## Two Witnesses Remain to Tragedy; Accused Recently Caught.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 11.—When the case of former Lieutenant Daniel W. Brown is called at Fort Smith, Texas, a week from next Thursday, two Arkansas men will give testimony that will decide whether or not Brown shall be punished for the double killing of Captain Harris and his son on March 5, 1865, forty-six years ago.

These witnesses are John Donoho of Fort Smith and Asbury Smith of Little Rock. The former will testify against Brown and the latter for the defense. Both have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to come to Bonham to testify. Donoho and Smith are the surviving eye witnesses to the double killing. Brown was indicted in December, 1865, for murder but made his escape and his whereabouts were never discovered until less than two months ago.

# REYES CONVENTION MEETS TO ORGANIZE

## MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.

Until late tonight the work of the Reyes convention had been the setting but organization and an address of welcome. Carlos Reyes was made chairman. It is possible the nominations will be made tomorrow.

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## "WEANS" SPOUSE AWAY. COURT COMPLETES SEPARATION

Divorce Is Granted By  
Judge Austin in Case of  
Blackwells.

Desertion and Cruelty on  
Part of Wife Are the  
Grounds.

"ROBERT:—Because I have decided  
that I can never be happy with you,  
with the disappointment and bitter-  
ness of my people hanging over my  
head, I refuse absolutely to live with  
you under any circumstances, nor in  
any way take a wife's part toward  
you. No action on your part can  
change my decision."  
"Aug. 16, 1911." "EVA."

The above letter addressed to  
Robert C. Blackwell at 179 E street,  
was the exhibit introduced in evi-  
dence at the trial yesterday morning  
before Judge Austin in the suit for  
divorce from Eva M. Blackwell, stamp  
seller in the Fresno postoffice. The  
divorce was granted on the grounds  
of desertion and extreme cruelty on  
the part of the plaintiff and of  
Mrs. Betty Martin, his landlady. Mrs.  
Blackwell defaulted in the case.

The case presented features extra-  
ordinary even in a divorce action.  
The Blackwells married in Oakland  
on May day last. The marriage was  
kept a profound secret until a very  
few days before the separation. In  
August last, followed by his filing of  
the divorce complaint. She was a  
divorced, the former wife of W. P.  
Bowen, the candy man. According to  
the testimony on the divorce trial  
yesterday she adopted a course of  
treatment calculated as she informed  
him, to "wean" him from her and the  
"weaning" process was success-  
fully accomplished. Blackwell is by  
business a building contractor and  
started on the trial that his health  
was so affected by the wife's strange  
and extraordinary treatment of him  
that he was compelled to seek medi-  
cal advice and did consult Dr. W.  
T. Darr.

The specifications as to the men-  
tal cruelty of Blackwell during a brief  
marital experience were that at all times she  
refused to make the marriage public,  
or even to intimate it to friends and  
acquaintances and that this persistent  
and inexplicable conduct on her part  
was without reason or excuse. This  
secrecy was maintained for more than  
three months.

Blackwell said he had always exhib-  
ited affection for the wife, offered to  
build a home for her or prepare fur-  
nished rooms for their abode, but she  
persisted as she was in keeping the  
marriage a secret was she to refuse  
a home, and consequently his visits  
to her had to be secret and clandestine  
at intervals. They lived in sepa-  
rate apartments and when he visited  
her it was without the people in the  
house, knowing of their marital re-  
lations, as she had never made known  
the fact or introduced him as hus-  
band.

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under these conditions, he said that  
she cultivated a spirit of study  
and was a patient, even-tempered  
woman, turning her face away when he  
offered to kiss her after a separation.  
He informed him that their marriage  
was a mistake and expressed a desire  
for a speedy separation, which she has-  
tened on the fall of last month,  
according to the letter sent by mes-  
senger to his address.

Blackwell said she would not ac-  
cept any money in place of  
admission to the divorce trial, but she  
would accept of the money which the  
company offered out of the way place  
where they would not come under  
observation. On another occasion she  
had a trunk removed from her lodg-  
ings to hers, denied the fact when  
asked why it was finally confessed,  
declaring that she had done so and  
opened the trunk to remove certain  
personal articles which she desired to  
have in her possession.

Yet another complaint was that  
married he was compelled to cook all  
his meals and that before the separa-  
tion she informed him in the most  
cruel manner that her husband  
purpose and her treatment of him  
was to "wean" him away from her  
that he could leave whenever he  
chose in final separation and doing  
so, no one would ever be the wiser for  
it—his marriage.

**CHILDREN LINED UP  
AGAINST STEPMOTHER**

Contest Entered Against  
Probate of John Arakel-

ian's Last Will.

Joseph Arakel, the bicycle man, en-  
tered contest yesterday of the probate  
of the will of his father, John Arakel-  
ian. The contest is by him and by  
four brothers and sisters against the  
widow, the will giving all to her to  
her exclusion but with a legacy of \$1  
to another son, Kersam, who offended  
his father when he was committed for  
some offense to the reform school and  
whom, when released, after his escape  
therefrom were long unknown. He is  
represented in the contest by Attorney  
E. A. Williams.

The estate is valued at less than  
\$2,000, though the testator was a man  
of considerable means at one time.  
He died last month at the age of 65  
years, and the contestants allege that  
when the will was made on February  
28, 1911, and for several years prior  
thereto he was totally incapacitated,  
suffering from paralysis and his mind,  
memory and mentality so affected that  
he was incompetent to transact any  
business, or to recognize in-  
debtedness, or to hold an intelligent  
conversation, in fact, "his reason was  
destroyed."

Several interesting propositions are  
presented by the contest. It is not by  
the contestants against their mother  
but against a step-mother. If the will  
is upheld, the result will be to  
divide the estate in two, giving widow  
and children each one-half. Attorney  
O'Hanlon for the widow says he has  
another card up his sleeve by asking  
the court to set aside the town lots as a  
homestead for the support of the  
widow. He further says that Arakel-  
ian though incapacitated was mentally  
competent to make his will as will  
be shown by medical testimony.

The hearing on the probating of the  
will will come up on the 13th. The  
petitioner, it will be observed, has  
chosen his family name.

**TRUCE CALLED IN  
FAMILY QUARREL**

Domenico Imperatrice was appointed  
yesterday by Judge Church under  
\$4,000 bonds as administrator of the  
estate of his brother-in-law Domenico  
Dimondini, whose wife died before him.  
The estate is community property.  
Two brothers, including Tony Impera-  
trice whose name has been promi-  
nently to the force lately, and a sister  
appeared as contestants for the letters.  
The brothers, Domenico and Tony, and  
sister, came together agreeing that the  
letters should go to the first named and  
thus shut out the fourth petitioner,  
the public administrator. Thus for a  
time a truce has been called in the  
family quarrel.

**A NUMB FEELING  
THAT SPREAD**

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an Attack of Partial Paralysis  
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Treatment Failed.

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scribes an experience of more than usual  
interest to every nervous sufferer. Her  
complete cure by Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for Pale People of a severe ner-  
vous disorder should convince every  
reader of the power of this medicine.  
She says:

"Three years ago I was stricken with  
paralysis in the right side of my face,  
and my mouth was drawn to one side  
so much that I could not talk plainly.  
The disease started in gradually with  
a numb feeling in my face and spread-  
ing until it extended all over my body.  
I was extremely nervous and could not  
get a good night's sleep, my appetite  
left me, I had gas on the stomach, pal-  
pitation of the heart and sinking spells  
which came without warning, waking  
me suddenly gasping for breath and faint.  
"A physician said my trouble was  
paralysis but his treatment did not help  
me. He gave me medicines and also  
electric treatments."

"An advertisement in the paper led  
me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and  
I was much surprised at how they help-  
ed me. I could see improvement while  
I was taking the first box. With the  
second box the numbness disappeared  
and I continued their use until I was  
cured. I could eat again, my flesh and  
strength came back, I could sleep and  
feel as well as ever."

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Know How to Enforce  
Such a Law.

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gests the Militia Might  
Be Called Out.

"We should pass a county muzzling  
ordinance, how are we going to enforce  
it?" asked Supervisor Chairman Jergen-  
son after Dr. W. W. Cross had yester-  
day afternoon made an interesting state-  
ment in behalf of the state board of  
health in favor of such an ordinance as  
a means against the spread of rabies.

"Call out the militia, I suppose," an-  
swered Dr. Cross laughing good humored-  
ly. "This American people are so consti-  
tuted as to have no respect for any one  
save the man with a mustache."

The definition in the above reply was  
that unless measures are taken to pre-  
vent the spread of rabies, the federal  
sanitary authorities might take a hand  
in the matter and doing so armed mil-  
itaries might be called in to enforce their  
regulations.

Dr. Cross in his arguments before the  
board of supervisors contended that  
where an efficient ordinance is enacted  
the spread of rabies can be prevented.  
The insisted, however, that the present  
city ordinance is not a good one because  
for one reason, as he claimed, it is not  
humane in the character of the muzzle  
which it demands shall be placed on  
dogs. An efficient ordinance might be one  
that will overcome all objections on ac-  
count of humane considerations and by hu-  
manitarian friends of the dog. The muzz-  
le should also bear the license tag num-  
ber. With regard to the question and the  
argument that the time of the year has  
passed when there is danger of rabies,  
he said that an epidemic is as likely at  
one time of the year as another and  
every death of a human being from ra-  
bido-phobia is as the result of the out-  
raged neglect of some one.

**GIVES RABIES' HISTORY**

Dr. Cross enlarged upon the history of  
rabies, and referred to its appearance  
in this state two years ago at Los An-  
geles. He stated that there have been  
two deaths there in the last thirty days,  
a total of seven in the two years since  
the epidemic developed in California.

Every death, he declared, has been a  
sacrifice for all have been preventable.  
The doctor said that it is the purpose of  
the state board of health to break the  
spread of rabies and prevent the further  
spread of such a fearful disease, though per-  
sonally he believed there will be failure  
in this because the effort has come too  
late.

Dr. Cross favored a muzzling ordi-  
nance for two years because the incuba-  
tion period in rabies ranges from 11  
days to 2 years, and to check the insu-  
sistence of the disease, the ordinance  
must extend over the incubation pe-  
riod. The only question involv-  
ed is whether an investigation to decide  
whether such a muzzling ordinance is  
necessary, and the doctor said he was  
prepared to furnish data on the subject  
to convince the board.

He asked the board to enact this ad-  
vanced piece of legislation in an effec-  
tive dog muzzling ordinance, concluding  
that there is not another in existence  
elsewhere in the state, save in the  
Fresno city ordinance, and that the one  
in Los Angeles was repealed because in-  
operative and ineffective.

**WORST IN SPRING**

Answering questions of the board mem-  
bers as to seasonal epidemics of rabies,  
Dr. Cross said that they are at their  
maximum between January and May,  
but there is according to statistics only  
a difference of 2 per cent as between  
that period and the summer season. "The  
reason why they appear to be more  
prevalent during the heated term is be-  
cause they are more conspicuous and are  
larger than, and therefore that the dan-  
ger possibility of being greater."

The board took the subject of the ordi-  
nance under advisement, having doubt-  
ed of the ability to enforce it, especially in  
rural districts, and in view of the fail-  
ure experienced in Los Angeles.

"To this argument, Dr. Cross' reply  
was that the only alternative left made  
the circumstances would be in a whole-  
sale shooting and killing of dogs that  
are at large, or keeping of canines  
chained up in enclosures."

**MERCHANTS TO MEET  
AT BANQUET TONIGHT**

Hundred Covers Will Be  
Laid; City Government  
to Be Talked.

Members of the Merchants associa-  
tion of Fresno and representatives from  
other similar bodies about the valley  
will banquet tonight at the  
Hughey Hotel. About 100 covers will  
be laid. The entire time of the ban-  
quet will be devoted to a discussion  
of the topic of city government.  
Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco  
and Prof. William Jones of Berkeley  
both of whom are considered authori-  
tative on the subject, have accepted in-  
vitations to speak at the banquet.

The topic of city government was  
selected particularly because of the  
fact that the association is now busy  
in getting up a petition for a new  
charter here. It was at first planned  
to have a somewhat diversified dis-  
cussion on this occasion, but this plan  
was later varied to the present because  
of the importance of the subject.

**DROWNED IN ATTEMPTING  
TO SAVE HIS FIANCEE**

DETROIT, Sept. 11.—In a vain effort  
to breast the strong current of the  
Detroit river yesterday, Clarence  
Houtter, 26 years of age, was drowned  
attempting to save his fiancée, Miss  
Anna Bretz. His body was recovered.  
Miss Bretz was rescued.

## More Suits, More Dresses and Cos'tumes Arrived Yesterday

A VERY LARGE SHIPMENT of express was again re-  
ceived yesterday.

More new suits—more new dresses and costumes  
—more new waists.

Assortments are so large and extensive that no one should hesi-  
tate to make their selections now.

The garments we have we guarantee to be the authentic fall and winter  
styles.

Even if you are not ready to make a selection now, we should be pleased  
to have you call and see the pretty new garments.

**\$25 Ink Blue  
Serge Suits**

These are yester-  
day's arrivals:  
They are made of  
that heavy navy blue  
ink serge, strictly  
tailored, hand sewed  
collar and edges.  
Skinner satin lined.  
The new skirts,  
panel front and back  
with box plait.

These are excellent  
values at \$25.00 and  
those contemplating  
having a new navy  
serge suit should  
come and see them.

**Wonder**

**PERFORMANCE OF FAUST  
DRAWS LARGE HOUSE**

Another well pleased audience wit-  
nessed the second presentation of  
"Faust" at the Barton last night, by  
the popular Newman-Foltz Company.

The company will be seen again in  
this bill tonight for the last perform-  
ance, with Miss Foltz as Marguerite,  
and Newman in the leading role and  
Sherman Rainbridge as Mephisto.

Their support is excellent, and the  
scenic effects, particularly the Brocken  
scene, are very realistic. Tomorrow  
night and Wednesday night, the New-  
man-Foltz players will be seen in an  
entirely different play, a romance of  
old Virginia by Hal Ross, entitled,  
"Hounoke." It is a vigorous full-  
blooded American play by an author  
who better than any one else knows  
how to write stories of the Southern  
people, and the play is full of romance,  
love and adventure, with a mixture  
of lively comedy.

"A Soldier of the Empire," a pic-  
turesque play, whose scenes are laid  
in the time of the great Napoleon,  
will be the offering on Friday and  
Saturday. At the Saturday matinee  
the company will repeat one of their  
big last week's successes, "Amy," the  
sweet story of a little circus girl, and  
it is a play that will appeal to both  
young and old.

The engagement closes on Sunday  
with the dramatic comedy, "A Paris-  
ian Princess." Now specialties between  
acts at every performance: Gordon  
Osborn in character songs and dances;  
dainty little Miss Howard and charm-  
ing Miss Williford in late ballads.  
The same prices prevail, 10, 20 and 30  
cents. Seats on sale for all perform-  
ances.

**GOOD ROADS MEN  
CALLED IN MEETING**

D. S. Snodgrass as chairman and  
secretary of the San Joaquin Valley  
Good Road Association has called a  
meeting of the association for today at  
which matters referred to it will re-  
ceive due consideration, and arrange-  
ments made for attendance at the  
meeting suggested by the Humboldt  
County Good Roads Club relative to  
incorporation among the counties  
with view to adding the State high-  
way commission in the construction  
of state highways provided for by the  
legislature. "Personally," writes he  
to the supervisors, "I wish to assure  
the board that I feel a great interest  
in this road matter and plan to hold  
myself view to the command of the  
performance of any duty or work of which  
I am capable."

**NOTED PHYSICIAN DIES.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Dr. George  
Alexander De Santos Saxe, one of the  
best known physicians in this coun-  
try, is dead of heart disease here.

## MRS. SHAW "GUESSES" THAT SHE IS GUILTY

Is Given Until Tomorrow to  
Make Certain What Her  
Plea Shall Be.

"I guess I am guilty," responded  
Mrs. Alice Shaw, in response to Clerk  
Miller's question yesterday afternoon  
as to her plea to the charge of an  
assault with intent to murder Ger-  
trude Addie in the courthouse park on  
the 21st of last June.

"It isn't a question of guessing, I  
must have an unequivocal answer to  
the question and I guess you had  
better take until Wednesday afternoon  
to make up your mind in the matter,"  
said Judge Austin.

This was agreeable to all concerned,  
and Mrs. Shaw left the courtroom, ac-  
companied by the husband who is the  
prime cause of her present trouble  
and who kept himself very much in  
the background during the arraign-  
ment proceedings, when the neatly  
dressed young matron was calling up  
to the bar to plead.

The reading of the legal verbiage of the information  
was apparently all Greek to her, and  
it was obvious also that she did not  
realize what was expected of her until  
the plain English of it was put in  
the simple question of "Are you guilty  
or not guilty?" Evidently, further-  
more, that she was ignorant of court  
procedure, for she had to be asked to  
stand up for the arraignment and  
when that formality was over, offered  
to return the information to the court  
clerk.

Mrs. Shaw is the attractive  
woman of Spanish ancestry who took  
a deliberate pistol shot at Miss Addie,  
because her husband paid too much  
attention to her. She surprised them  
at a trying place in the courthouse  
park and created a sensation with the  
shooting. Miss Addie has vanished  
since the shooting affray. It is the  
report, and there has been a recon-  
ciliation between the Shaws. Her plea  
of guilty came yesterday as a sur-  
prise.

**FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED  
OFF NICARAGUAN COAST**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Fourteen  
men were drowned in the sinking of  
the schooner Whimper off the Nicara-  
guan coast yesterday, according to  
cables received here from Port Limon.  
The schooner, commanded by Captain  
Winston Hall of Philadelphia carried  
a cargo of mahogany which caught  
fire and burned to the waters edge.  
An explosion of gasoline finally sent  
the ship to the bottom with all on  
board.

## BUILDING A CREDIT

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## HOBGOBLINS

Nature is cruel to the childish mind. Therefore, parents should be kind. The child is heir to ten thousand generations of fear. The bears and wolves, goblins and bugaboos which terrorize childhood are simply the impress left on the mind of the race by the experiences of primitive man. The child has little fear of real modern dangers, the risks of the street, of street cars and automobiles, or of footpath balancings and clabbings. Your best efforts to teach him a wholesome caution in regard to these things meet with discouragingly little success. Even his own experience is soon forgotten. A burnt child dreads the fire very little, and a bruised child dreads another fall not at all. Indeed, the unceasing wonder of childhood is how any child grows up alive, in the face of its reckless disregard of real danger. But when it comes to the terrors inherited from the childhood of the race, the condition is reversed, and it takes the tactfulness of the most thoughtful parenthood to prevent the awakening of fears always slumbering just below the threshold of consciousness.

You may caution a little child nine hundred and ninety-nine times of the danger of venturing beyond the curbstone, and the thousandth time it will still forget. But the barest suggestion that the dark is inhabited by bears or bugaboos may arouse terrors which it will take years to overcome. In other words, the experience of the race means more to the child than its own experience does, and since that experience, during all but the few most recent generations, was a cruelly frightened one, it develops upon the parents of a kindler age to surround the child with an artificial atmosphere of security. The cruelest thing that can be done to a child is to frighten it, or allow others to frighten it, with threats of unseen dangers.

Fortunately, the child inherits one great faith, one refuge against the horrors of the unknown. Its parents are all-wise, all-kind, and all-powerful. Its confidence in them is as instinctive as its suspicion of everything else. It is confidence easy to retain and hard to destroy. Happy the child which never has to learn to fear its parents, which absorbs from them a calm confidence that the world is as kind and as bright as they are; which peoples the night with moon-fairies rather than with hobgoblins, and which associates the woods with flowers and ferns, rather than with ancestral wolves. An unfrightened childhood is possible, but not without conscious efforts, on the part of parents, to undo the harm which a thousand ages of their predecessors have transmitted.

## MAINE DEPROHIBITED

Unofficial returns indicate that prohibition has probably been voted out of the constitution of Maine by a small majority. Final returns may reverse this result, but, in any case, the vote of the state is practically "half-and-half" for and against prohibition. It is therefore to be hoped that the small majority will remain where it now appears to be, on the side of those who would repeal the constitutional prohibition. For if no way can an agitation be concluded which has already disrupted the whole political situation in the state, and which will not cease until the right of local option has been restored to the people of Maine.

For, be it remembered, this is a victory not for the "wets" but for local option. Most of Maine will still remain prohibition. The majority, in fact, even for constitutional prohibition, was very large in most of the state. It was overcome, on the aggregated vote, by an equally large majority the other way in the few large cities. Restore local option and most of the state will go "dry" by local votes. But the few large cities, which do not pretend to enforce the law now, will be relieved of the need of further hypocrisy or evasion.

Local option is, beyond any dispute, the logical and practical way to deal with the saloon question. The saloon is essentially a local institution. While no community has the right to have indecent saloons, even if it is indecent enough to want them, the choice should depend wholly on local sentiment when it is a question between decent saloons and no saloons.

Experience shows that it is at least extremely difficult to enforce prohibition in any large city. Certain it is that, whether it could be enforced or not, prohibition never will be enforced in any large city unless the prohibition law is passed by that city, for its own government. A prohibition law imposed on the city by the state of the county is never enforced. There is no pretense that it has ever been enforced in the chief cities of Maine. If there is any one of these cities in which it could have been enforced, but was not, that city will now demonstrate that fact by voting local prohibition under the local option law. With that sort of backing prohibition can be enforced. Without such backing, its enforcement is not even attempted, and will not be unless some local vote so commands. This local option victory thus gives Maine prohibition in all the country districts, and gives prohibition

the only chance it ever had of becoming a part of the practice of some of the others. As to the others, they do not have prohibition now, but only the false pretense of it. It is far better to let them do legally, under responsibility, what they are now already doing irresponsibly.

## NORMAL SCHOOL

The opening of the Fresno Normal school yesterday marks the final step that makes Fresno the educational center of the San Joaquin Valley. With the largest and best high school in the interior of California, it was already the center and the model of secondary education. The Junior College, still, to be sure, in its beginnings, is the start of so much of higher education as it is possible or desirable to localize. The Journey farm is not yet an educational institution, but it is the foundation of one, and it will eventually make Fresno the center of agricultural experiment and training. And now the Normal school makes Fresno the center where the teachers of the valley will be trained—a center of higher education whose immediate purpose is the betterment of primary education. So, from the remotest foothill school to the highest cultural education, Fresno is to be the center of the institutions of enlightenment of this whole region.

Of the Normal school itself, it is pleasant to know, first that it is a success, and second that there was no political taint on its birth. The success of the school is more than assured. It is already accomplished. A Normal school with a hundred students the day it opens, is already a full-fledged institution. It is not a beginning or a promise, but a completed fact. However it may grow—and of course it will grow a great deal—it will never have any struggling infancy to look back to. Like Minerva, it is born full-grown.

It is well-born, too. Fresno has never indulged in the grab-game of politics. The argument that Fresno must get some public institution, simply as its share of the plunder, has never been much heard in Fresno, and has never been regarded seriously by Fresno's representatives in the legislature. The Normal school was asked and secured for Fresno on its merits, not because Fresno needed it, but because the state needed it, and needed it in Fresno. This Normal school is founded, not in political pull, but in sound argument. It was secured politically on its merits, and by its merits educationally it shall now succeed.

## PELLAGRA REPORTED FROM THIRTY STATES

**Rapid Spread of Disease is Causing Alarm Among Publicists.**

Pellagra is reported as increasingly prevalent in Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Georgia. Reports indicate that it is increasing, at least in some localities, at a rate that demands serious consideration. The increase in the number of cases, the high mortality and the lack of knowledge regarding the cause and method of preventing this disease have created alarm among the people of infected localities. It is feared that the disease, may become epidemic, and judging from the experience in Italy, such an event is not impossible, since in that country the disease, soon after its appearance, became widespread and was attended by a high rate of mortality.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, in a recent edition, calls attention to the seriousness of the situation and says that, unfortunately, accurate records regarding the prevalence of the disease in this country are not available, owing to the inadequate laws regarding reporting of diseases, registration of deaths, etc. Such records would, at present, be of the greatest value as showing the location and rate of increase of the disease. At present only one state requires that cases of pellagra be reported. No appreciable advance has been made recently in our knowledge of the causes and methods of prevention of this disease. The use of corn as an article of diet, transmission by flies or water-bugs, as well as various other causes have all been held responsible, but the real cause has not as yet been positively demonstrated.

The apparent non-contagiousness of pellagra, renders quarantine unnecessary. Health authorities and physicians are keenly alive to the necessity for vigorous action, while press reports and editorial comments indicate that the public is also alarmed over the situation. The Journal concludes that the pellagra situation must be viewed with serious concern. The disease has now been reported from more than thirty states, its area is extending and its presence is a menace to the public. It is one of the most important public health problems of the present day and proper provision for its thorough investigation should be made by federal and state authorities.

## THE GODS OF OTHER DAYS.

What shall we be freed from the symphonies of Beethoven?—Gaston (Carraud.)  
 Bring, O time, the hour that frees  
 Us from the gods of Beethoven!  
 Shall there be no symphonies  
 Shall there be no gods?  
 Must we always gaze and gaze  
 At his wondrous works are played?  
 When, O when, shall we escape  
 From the mighty Ludwig's shade?  
 Bring the hour that frees us, too,  
 From another fond obsession:  
 Is there naught since Shakespeare  
 Now?  
 Did he quite exhaust expression?  
 How much longer, pray, must we  
 Take him as we'd take a god?  
 When, O when, shall we be free  
 From the plays of mighty Will?  
 Shall the long-accepted page  
 Always shadow our endeavor?  
 Has a god no youth and age?  
 Once a god, a god forever?  
 Must we always bend the knee?  
 Must we always eternal praise?  
 When, O when, shall we be free  
 From the gods of other days?  
 —Chicago Tribune

## BRIEF EDITORIAL

### FANCIES SELECTED

#### The Spell Of Class

From the foundation of the world a struggle has been going on between the lights of Man and Special Privilege, between the Common Man and a particular class of men, and that combat has seldom been more sanguinary than right now. The common man has often been represented in legislation, congresses and, sometimes, by chief executives, but seldom on appellate benches, yet there the seat of legislative power has resided. The appellate bench has been filled by a special class and for a special class, that class being, in essence, those that resist for ward movements, that fever that which is often, that hark back for their wisdom and esteem rights of property as superior to rights of man. Progress has been made by the appellate bench, but on an average, just about a half century behind the main body of humanity in general and three-quarters of a century behind the vanguard. Is it not time that something were done to make the judiciary more responsible to public sense and sentiment? Strip the appellate judge of his gown and a wig, and make him a man, neither more nor less of a man than he would be were he in Senate or House, gubernatorial chair or serving upon a public service commission. Men average true to their class wherever they are placed, and for that we are not going to get away from it. We ever so hard—Los Angeles Outlook.

#### One Term Of Six Years

The progressive party in Mexico, headed by Francisco Madero, Jr., has pledged its candidates to one period, which might be adopted by the United States. We refer to the specific plank in its platform opposing re-election to the presidency of the republic.

Such a plank should be written into our federal constitution. By amendment we should make the term of our President six years and provide against the retention of any man in the office beyond that period.

This would make the President of the United States more independent of political influence. It would give him time to rise above partisanship after his elevation to the chief magistracy of the nation.

The American people are now fortunate in having a President who has the courage to perform his full duty without thought of political consequence; but all Presidents in recent years have not been like Mr. Taft, nor are some of the aspirants for the position made of the same stern stuff. An absolute prohibition of re-election would relieve a President of worry over his future. With the constitution definitely limiting his term to six years, he would not be inclined to exact party above nation and use his vast patronage to build up a great political machine in his own interest; he would weigh each decision according to its effect on large blocks of voters, he would not approve or veto in obedience to the demand of party welfare.

This government could be kept nearer the people if its organic law were amended that every President would know that his political career would place in American history by the acts of one term, although that term should be sufficiently lengthened to allow for the disadvantages under which the necessarily labors when he first takes office.—Sacramento Union.

#### Direct Vote For President

Texas legislature has adopted with only a few dissenting votes a resolution providing that on approval by the governor the voters may give an expression of individual choice for president in the Democratic primaries of that state next year.

Texas is the seventh state to provide for the "presidential preference" ballot tending toward the nomination of president and vice president by direct vote of the people. These other six states are Oregon, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Florida. These seven states will send 142 delegates to a convention of 1912 in the 1912 "conventions of each party." Kansas and several other states will undoubtedly pass similar amendments to their primary laws in time for next year. The Herald has already urged that California should include this in the program for a special legislative session to be called next November. We hope to see this movement spread to the eastern states, for with such exceptions the only states which so far have adopted the idea of direct vote for presidential preference have been in the west and what are known as progressive states.

Once this principle is established in our political system it will put an end to the corrupt practices which have obtained for many years in the fixing of delegates to national conventions. Not but what men may sometimes be tempted to accept bribes and vote unscrupulously against the preference of their constituents, but those who do so will commit political suicide. It will put an end to the marshaling of a state's delegates in convention to be sold to the highest bidder.—Los Angeles Herald.

#### Baise-Main

When a local count lately called as an interviewer, on a local countess he lifted her jeweled fingers to his lips. "Oh, monsieur," smiled the flattered lady, "you are the first man in this country who has kissed my hand!" "That shows what sort of creatures American males are."

But if the "baise-main," as they call it abroad, has never come in in America it seems to have as good as gone out in France. Up-to-date Parisian are considerably given to the "baise-main," and conservative supporters of the old-fashioned French politeness are beginning to be worried. They feel that the free-and-easy ways of American visitors are responsible for the deterioration of Gallic manners. They notice that their wives and daughters are conducting themselves with more and more freedom on the street and in their intercourse with men. Something must be done to stem the tide of trans-Atlantic demoralization. The restoration of the baise-main is dependent upon the strict reform. This old-fashioned little ceremony has reappeared at some of the fashionable French summer resorts.

Put the baise-main seems like an

## CASTORIA

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## CURBSTONE BUZZARDS AND COMPLAISANT INVITATIONS

Writing over the initial "M" in a usually associate with the privacy of communication to a Los Angeles newspaper, a young woman of that city crowds a world of good sense into a small amount of type. She arranges members of her own sex for the Angel City that they have been annoyed with attentions of "manishers" and then very correctly shows in detail that the fault is usually with the young women rather than with their alleged street-corner annoyances.

Miss M. writes that while she modestly lays claim to being as attractive as the average California girl—which is tantamount to saying that she is very attractive indeed—and that while she has for the past three years twice in Los Angeles, about which corners there are always more or less curbstone birds, she has yet to have unpleasant attentions forced upon her.

In the opinion of the writer—and this opinion is shared by the Messengers—few young women, so very few as to be a negligible quantity, are annoyed unless they have the reputation either by glance, word or act that they are willing to be approached. When we add to these invitations, the other lure of the sunless dress which Fashion dictates upon the young woman, as to the foolish enough to howl at their attire, we have the reason, and the only one—for the manishers and his attentions.

Even in our own little city we have had exhibitions of that dress now de-reguer for the up-to-date, which we

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## PASSING OF STANDARD OIL AND THE TOBACCO TRUST

The Standard Oil trust is out of existence, and along with it vanishes the name in connection with the oil business. It is going to be no easy matter, however, to speak or write about the new order of things without ringing the changes on the old name and bringing in the Rockefellers and their associates.

It has become second nature, from long habit and constant irritation, to indulge in a lack-sympathy for S. O. and so, though we forgive, we cannot forget. But this slow process of letting go of the old finds no parallel in catching on to the new. It burst upon us that that has been wrought which most people said the government could not accomplish. Wasn't Standard Oil, only a little while ago, the name in connection with the oil business, the name in connection with the oil business, the name in connection with the oil business?

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## FRECKLES

**Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.**

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion, that it is sold by Patterson Block Pharmacy under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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Are you intending to give the old home a new dress?

If you are house cleaning or planning to furnish a home, your first thoughts are of carpets. What grade and color shall we have in the parlor, the dining room, the bed rooms and the hall? What can we afford to pay? Where shall we purchase? These questions are threshed out by every family, and when they visit our store, we get their trade, for it's here they can do the best.

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## Via Southern Pacific

Leave Volta, 7:30 a. m.

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Leave Mendota, 8:50 a. m.

Leave Kerman, 9:20 a. m.

Returning leave Fresno, 6 p. m. for Volta and intermediates.

Special leaves Fresno 11 p. m. for Merced and intermediates and special leaves Fresno 11 p. m. for Clovis and Friant to care for people returning from the circus.

Special rates fare and one-third from all stations. For particulars see local agents

## Southern Pacific Co.





# SOCIETY

Yesterday was the formal opening of the local public schools, and the fact was made known by the procession of children, who spent the greater part of the afternoon in the busiest of shopping expeditions, in the purchasing of new books. The children of the public schools, from groups of eager faced youngsters, are full of the plans for the school days, and from yesterday's attendance at the Normal school and Junior College, the interest is not confined to the group of youngsters. The various subjects offered on the study boards of the recently established schools are proving tempting to some of the students who have already won their "sheepskins" and enrolled on the registers a number of names which come in this class.

Among those who are interested in the Normal work are Misses Dorothy Noble, Elmer Long, Anne Collins, Anne Taylor, Beulah Miller, Harriet McNeil, Mollie McNeil, Adele Hume, Margaret Kenyon and Hazel Cartwright, and the Junior College claims Misses Pearl Brooks, Marguerite McLane and Marie Bolton.

St. James' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Hughes at her home, 1921 O street.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, who is to lecture on Wednesday evening at the new high school auditorium on "Things About Doctors Which Doctors and Other People Ought to Know," is expected to arrive in Fresno this evening, and will be the guest of the Fresno County Medical Association during his stay. During the day he will enjoy automobile trips through the surrounding country. Mr. McCormack, who is a resident of Bowling Green, Ky., is returning from Honolulu.

Among Fresno's progressive study clubs stands in prominence the Leisure Hour Club, which has just recently completed an interesting year book. The topics scheduled for the year's perusal follow the formal opening.

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President's Day, on October 11th. The book as it stands, reads as follows: Oct. 1. President's Day, Mrs. B. W. Doyle, leader. Oct. 11. "Measure for Measure," Mrs. W. P. Miller, leader. Oct. 15. "Measure for Measure," Mrs. W. P. Miller, leader. Nov. 1. Psychology (general introduction), Mrs. George Watson, leader. Nov. 11. "Measure for Measure," Mrs. W. P. Miller, leader. Nov. 15. History and Landmarks, Mrs. F. M. Lane, leader. Nov. 22. "Antigone," Mrs. W. P. Miller, leader. Thanksgiving holidays. Dec. 6. Music, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Young, leaders. Dec. 13. "The Sunkin Bell," Mrs. Miller, leader. Christmas holidays. Jan. 3. New Year's Greetings, Program Committee. Jan. 10. "Cymbeline," Mrs. Miller, leader. Jan. 17. "In a Balcany," Mrs. George Cartwright and Mrs. B. W. Doyle, leader. Jan. 24. "Cymbeline," Mrs. Miller, leader. Jan. 31. Psychology, continued, Mrs. John Hixie, leader. Feb. 7. "Cymbeline," Mrs. Miller, leader. Feb. 14. Introduction, Modern Drama, Mrs. Miller, leader. Feb. 21. Plato's Theory of Ideas, Mrs. Miller, leader. Feb. 28. History of the Period of Henry IV. Items of Interest, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, leader. Mar. 6. Henry IV, Part Second, Mrs. Miller, leader. Mar. 13. Chaucer, Mrs. E. J. Burges, leader. Mar. 20. Henry IV, Mrs. Miller, leader. Mar. 27. "Mary Magdalene," Mrs. Smith, leader. Apr. 3. Henry IV, Mrs. Miller, leader. Apr. 10. "Mary Magdalene," Mrs. N. W. Moody, leader. Apr. 17. Psychology, Mrs. Miller, leader. Apr. 24. Modern Drama, selected. May 1. Optional.

Miss Breeze Huffman has gone to Merced and will be absent until Thursday night, when she returns with Mrs. Edna Houston. Mrs. Huffman will speak at the suffrage meeting at Parlor Lecture club auditorium. On Friday night, Miss Huffman, who is organizer and arranges the meetings in the San Joaquin valley, will go with these speakers to Bakersfield to hold another meeting. A meeting tomorrow night at Ceres and on Wednesday at Turlock, will complete a busy week's work for Miss Huffman, who is unceasing and untiring in her efforts.

Miss Annette Ebiore has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in the Bay cities. Miss Hazel Cartwright is at home again after an interesting summer at Los Angeles and adjacent beaches. Mrs. A. R. Cowan and daughter, Miss Barbara Cowan, returned recently from San Francisco, where they enjoyed a number of weeks outing. They were accompanied by Dr. Cowan, who spent several days with them in San Francisco, prior to their return.

For the first time in three months, the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon, to talk over the summer's work and discuss the on-coming winter's work. Nothing definite has been decided upon for winter plans. Most of the board members are at home from their summer vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattel, Jr., are the recipients of many congratulations from their friends, upon the advent of twin babies in their home, one a son and the other a daughter.

The West Park Thursday Club are to hold the first meeting of the season on the coming Friday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. H. W. Staub. The topic of conversation for the afternoon will be vacation notes.

Miss Katherine Gundelinger is among the latest of the Fresno maids to return from an extended vacation at coast points.

Two weddings are scheduled on today's calendar, the first to occur at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms on 1 street at 7 o'clock this morning, when Miss Viola Bayless will become the bride of William Redderson. Miss Edna Houston will be the bride's only attendant, and, Clayton Hixie will serve as best man. Rev. Duncan Wallace will officiate at the ceremony in a lower which has been arranged most attractively for this occasion.

Only the intimate friends of the young couple will be present. They leave on the early morning train for Santa Cruz, where they will spend a few weeks.

At the First M. E. Church this evening will be celebrated the nuptials of Miss Rhinle Connor and Harley Connor, Rev. pastor officiating. Miss Katherine Gundelinger will be the only bridesmaid, and Miss Ada Shirley is to be the maid of honor. Miss Adrian Connor will be a dainty little flower girl, and Lillian Smith will be the ring bearer. The church parlors will be the setting for the ceremony and afterwards the newly married couple will receive their friends in an informal way. They leave on the night train on a honeymoon tour, the destination of which is as yet unknown.

Mrs. Una McCoy, of Marietta, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Fleisher, at her home on Blackstone avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Bentley returned to her home in Los Angeles last night on a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Olaf. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. D. Wristen, to Fresno and the latter will be a guest in the Olaf household for several months.

The Fresno Chapter of the American Woman's League will hold their first meeting since the vacation season on Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce building, at half past two.

Mrs. Betty Richardson and daughter, Miss Tiny Richardson, left yesterday for San Francisco, en route to their home in Tennessee, after a visit with the former's brother, J. M. Bramblett and family.

Aylmer Alexander is to enter the Kemper Military Academy in Booneville, Missouri, this semester, having left several days ago for the east.

Garth Campbell left last night for the east, and will shortly resume his second year's study at the Harvard Law School.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson was a hostess yesterday afternoon, entertaining a number of congenial friends at a sort of "postcard" party. Personal experiences enjoyed throughout the summer, with snapshots to tell their own story, were the pleasant part of the entertainment. Tea was served late in the afternoon. Among the guests were:

Mrs. J. W. Conley, Mrs. Frank Connelly, Mrs. A. A. Powell, Mrs. R. C. Avery, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Wallis and Mrs. W. R. Webb.

## Pastor Talks for Suffrage

Rev. T. H. D. Anderson, a pastor of the Methodist church, South, yesterday gave out an interesting and favorable opinion on the subject of woman's equal suffrage. He is a well known here, where he has served as a pastor, and has been a resident for many years. He said:

"I have not always been an advocate of woman's suffrage. I was born in Missouri, and therefore naturally conservative. But since I began looking into the voting population of California, and of other states, I am convinced that the logic of the situation is on the side of woman's suffrage. Sentiment and the most refined patriotism are raised by the fact that the southern type, who believed that if women would know things, they must ask their husbands, which accounts for many women, like men, knowing very little, I have concluded, that it would be better to give women, at least, to listen to their wives."

"Political economists tell us that the right to vote is not a natural, but a political one; that it may be restricted or enlarged at the will and pleasure of the law-making power. The lecturer, the debater, the fiscal, the bankrupt morally, counts for as much at the polls as the most refined patriotic citizen in the land. It is the former class that furnishes the purchasable material that so frequently puts the state in the hands of grafters and boozers. We have hunted the right to vote to about all classes. The states where, of government, to keep the official directory in the hands of competent men, all the votes cast are not counted. It would be impossible for Americans, of Caucasian descent, to live there were it otherwise. I hold, that we have always, through census reports, the nation is about equally divided between male and female. We have, therefore, one-half of our population deprived of a right, which, by nature and nature's God, they should possess. It is a natural right, if the franchise is a natural right. If not, then a political wrong has been committed, and should be righted for the following reasons:

"They are to the nation born. They are as patriotic as the men, and in their struggle to preserve the liberties of the nation, they have been equally self-sacrificing. The stories of the southern and northern woman's sufferings in the war between the states, is an illud far more impressive than that sung by Homer. Should they have no voice in the conduct of affairs? Shall such women as Frances Willard, Mrs. Leavitt, and Mrs. Wrightman have no say as to who shall be governor or president? They are citizens of the United States, and by their purity and intelligence have contributed a thousand-fold more to the integrity and stability of the nation than many men I vote of. If citizenship that roots itself in birth, in patriotism, in devotion to God, and civic righteousness, in love of country, can mean anything, then they should vote. But I am told these are exceptions. Not so; in millions of farm houses are women of more than Spartan valor, of more than Roman virtue; the mothers of our sons and daughters, and should have the right to say who shall be governor, senator, sheriff and judge. The right to vote would be taken from men next session of the legislature, could it be shown that patriotism has ceased to be the all-controlling principle. No man doubts moral right to vote who does not love his country. Women love their country, and whilst all are not pure and blameless in life, they are far and away in advance of men. We concede it, by installing them in our homes as mothers, but in our schools, in our courts, in our legislatures, and in our government, we put them in charge of school, rooms, and trust them as clerks and find them faithful. They are proprietors of estates and taxed; they can sue and be sued, but cannot vote. This is a contradiction, a glaring, astounding. Their right to vote is based on the same ground that men claim it. Sentiment has nothing to do with it. A solid proposition growing out of the fact that they are to the nation born; and that there are not two codes of morality for men, and another for women. Both are governed by the same law; both have the same rights, except women cannot vote. A man deprived of that right would be a Sampson in the lap of Delilah; would feel that his strength was gone; that the only right left to him was the right to be hanged; and he would want to do with it. A solid proposition growing out of the fact that they are to the nation born; and that there are not two codes of morality for men, and another for women. Both are governed by the same law; both have the same rights, except women cannot vote. A man deprived of that right would be a Sampson in the lap of Delilah; would feel that his strength was gone; that the only right left to him was the right to be hanged; and he would want to do with it. 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# California Oil Field News

## NEXT AGENCY MEETING TO BE WELL ATTENDED

Director Says Enough Men Will Be on Hand to Take Action.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 11.—There will be enough directors and stockholders at the meeting of the Agency in Bakersfield, September 20th, to transact business, was the statement today of a prominent Agency man here. Every man who was at last Wednesday's meeting is a contributor of one to do all in his power to have a meeting on hand. Indications point to the meeting being sufficiently well attended to dispose of the matter of reducing the board of directors from 150 to 75 which will permit of the directors being gotten together on short notice in the future to transact business.

The question of oil storage is of vital importance to the independent producers, who style themselves the oil public of California. An enormous quantity of oil is above ground and must be cared for, therefore it stands against the formation of the proposed Oil Producers' Storage Company or some other means of handling the surplus oil. New markets for Agency oil, of any great size are not now in sight. It is said, and to dispose of the millions of barrels of oil handled by the Producers' Transportation company is the question.

It is believed the storage company proposition will meet with the approval of a majority, if not all the companies in the agency. Sentiment was divided to a considerable extent at the meeting, gathering here by the end of the meeting having prevailed and it was stated the storage company proposition had a majority following of those present.

W. B. Robb, for the past four years secretary of the Agency and a close confidant of the Agency, who is now in Los Angeles will probably be on hand at the coming meeting. Mr. Robb has been away on account of ill health but is reported improving.

## EXPECT STORAGE OIL IN COALINGA FIELD TO DECREASE IN SEPTEMBER

COALINGA, Sept. 11.—R. W. Dallas, field manager for the Coalco, Inc., of the Independent Producers' Agency, has completed the work of recording the oil in the Coalco field. The reports for the three months preceding are published to let the reader know the status of affairs at a glance. Among oil men the impression prevails that the month of September will see a greater decrease in storage and a much greater increase in shipments. The following figures, together with the comparison of the year's doings, are submitted:

|                        | Wells | Prod. | Stock | Ship. | Net | Prod.     | Ship.     | Net       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Company—               |       |       |       |       |     |           |           |           |
| Total South Field..... | 20    | 10    | 14    | 10    | 22  | 542,755   | 932,014   | 932,014   |
| Total West Side.....   | 27    | 64    | 14    | 10    | 22  | 542,755   | 932,014   | 932,014   |
| Total East Side.....   | 14    | 43    | 29    | 287   | 4   | 10,540    | 645,848   | 645,848   |
| Grand total.....       | 61    | 119   | 37    | 317   | 46  | 1,095,550 | 1,569,876 | 1,569,876 |
| May report.....        | 17    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 18  | 542,755   | 932,014   | 932,014   |
| June report.....       | 17    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 18  | 542,755   | 932,014   | 932,014   |
| July report.....       | 27    | 96    | 13    | 287   | 4   | 10,540    | 645,848   | 645,848   |
| Barrels—               |       |       |       |       |     |           |           |           |
| January.....           |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| February.....          |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| March.....             |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| April.....             |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| May.....               |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| June.....              |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| July.....              |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| August.....            |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| September.....         |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| October.....           |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| November.....          |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| December.....          |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| Total.....             |       |       |       |       |     | 4,500,000 | 4,500,000 | 4,500,000 |
| 1911.....              |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| January.....           |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| February.....          |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
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| October.....           |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| November.....          |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| December.....          |       |       |       |       |     | 700,000   | 700,000   | 700,000   |
| Total.....             |       |       |       |       |     | 6,200,000 | 6,200,000 | 6,200,000 |

## BRIEF OIL NOTES FROM BAKERSFIELD

### LAKEVIEW ANNEX DOWN 4600 FEET

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 11.—The Lakeview Annex Oil Company operating on section 26, 32-24 is down 4600 feet, carrying an eight inch hole with-out any difficulty and the indications are the drill is close to sands carrying high gravity oil. The Lakeview Annex is drilling not a great distance from the Lakeview gusher but it is down twice the depth. The last sand water was passed at 3600 feet. The Lakeview Annex is one of several companies having one or more stockholders who are interested in the Lakeview gusher.

### BOY SAYS TRAIN FROM RUNNING INTO WASHOUT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—For preventing passenger train No. 2 from Omaha on the Chicago and Northwestern from running into a washout today near Mendota, Minn., Eugene Lohdy, a 11-year-old boy was presented by the passengers with a purse of \$10.70 and a set of resolutions.

### GIRL ACCIDENTALLY TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11.—Florence Arnold, a 14-year-old girl, died here today from taking a dose of carbolic acid by mistake.

Star Theater. New show every day.

## LAKEVIEW, MOST FAMOUS OF GUSHERS, STOPS ITS FLOW

### Sudden Activity of Close Wells Marks End of the Marvel.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 11.—After a continuous performance of eighteen months lacking five days, the Lakeview gusher, the greatest producer of oil in the history of the United States, has ceased to flow.

A slight tremor of the earth and the spouting of oil over the tops of the derricks of the Lakeview's two nearest neighbors, the Sage No. 3 and the Maricopa 36, marked the passing of the monster. It is believed by the superintendent of the Union Oil Company, that the well, that a cave-in occurred in the depths of the earth and that the probably the gusher is gone past recall. However, what has happened in the well is almost wholly guesswork, for the oil sands full to the top and fills the great pool about it to the level of the drain pipe. It is supposed that the casing has long ago been worn out and ejected bit by bit, but even this belief is founded only on the fact that many small pieces of pipe, nobody knows how many, are buried in the great bank of sand about the well.

### RIGHT OF WAY IS SECURED FOR LINE

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 11.—The M. and M. Consolidated Oil Company has completed the Producers' Transportation Company right of way across the south half of the northwest quarter section 30, 12-24.

The United States Land office has issued certificate of purchase for \$200 to N. C. Townsend for the north east quarter of section 31, 20-21 in the Lost Hills country.

### EMOTIONAL INSANITY TO BE CURTIS' DEFENSE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Robert F. Curtis, who shot Henry C. Gumbel in a downtown hotel Saturday inflicting wounds from which Mr. Gumbel died yesterday was charged with first degree murder and held without bond here today. "Emotional insanity" is said to be his plea. Shortly before shooting Gumbel, Curtis had filed a suit for divorce against his wife, naming Gumbel in the suit.

### SUICIDE POSSIBLY DEMENTED

DENVER, Sept. 11.—E. J. Meyers, an electrician, who was shot from Portland Ore., to Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide early today by hanging himself to a bedpost in his room in a local hotel. Local authorities believe Meyers was demented as he had attempted to jump from a Union Pacific train near Cincinnati on Sunday afternoon.

### How to "Shed" A Bad Complexion

It is foolish to attempt to cover up or hide a sallow complexion, when you can so easily remove the sallowness or the complexion itself. Rouge and the like on a brownish skin, only emphasize the effect. The better way is to apply pure mercurized wax, the same as you would cold cream—putting it on at night, removing it in the morning with warm water and soap. Following with a dash of cold water. The effect of a few applications is simply marvelous. The half-dead cuticle is absorbed by the wax—painlessly, gradually, in tiny imperceptible particles—revealing the beautiful velvety white new skin beneath.

No woman need have a sallow, blotchy, dimpled or freckled complexion, if she'll just go in the drugstore, get some good mercurized wax and use as suggested.—Woman's Realm.

## MORE SECTION 5 LAND IS CHANGING HANDS

Belief That Martin & Dudley Are Separating Given Added Strength.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 11.—More land in section 5, 27-21, seventy-five acres of which were sold by Judges Mahon and Bennett and District Attorney to the Producers' Agency, is changing hands. The report that the Vista firm of Martin & Dudley, who "discovered" the Lost Hills, are dissolving partnership, comes the transfer of the following property: From E. R. Dudley and two others to J. D. Martin—the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 5, 27-21, and north 41-2 acres of north half of southeast quarter of 5, 27-21. J. D. Martin and wife deed to E. R. Dudley and E. R. Dudley and wife deed to J. D. Martin and four others deed to H. H. Riley, the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, 27-21 and Riley in turn deed same to the Section Three Oil Company.

## OIL AND METALS BANK IS TO CLOSE

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 11.—Two of Taft's banks have had a brief career. Announcement has just been made that the Oil and Metals Bank of Taft, Cal., and the Metals Bank of Taft, Cal., will go out of business and depositors have been receiving their money in full. The Taft Oil and Metals bank was a branch of the Los Angeles bank of similar name. Arrangements were made with the Los Angeles Clearing House. Depositors and creditors are paid in full.

## SAN FRANCISCO POSTAL SAVINGS BANK OPENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The new postal savings bank in this city was opened today, a number of deposits being received within a half hour after the beginning of business. For the benefit of those wishing to make small deposits, savings stamps and cards have been placed on sale at all branch postoffices and sub-stations.

## PREACHER GETS \$50,000 FROM MARRIAGE FEES

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—That the ministry may be a paying profession, a widely advertised fact is shown by the fact that from wedding fees alone in his twenty-seven years as rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell has taken in \$50,000.

## KEEL OF AMERICA'S GREAT BATTLESHIP LAID

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The keel of the 27,000 ton U. S. battleship New York, to be the Navy's greatest vessel, was laid today at the New York navy yard. The keel and outer and inner plates numbered 10 and 11 were placed in position in the presence of Rear Admiral Leitz, commandant of the New York navy yard, and officers at the yard. The first rivets were placed by boys, led by W. T. Claverius, a grand son of the late rear admiral Sampson.

## MELLEN NOT TO RETIRE

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 11.—President Chas. S. Mellen of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, has today denied that he intended to retire as the head of the company. Mr. Mellen said: "No such announcement has been made and no such step is in contemplation."

## PRAYS FOR THE RICH OF FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—For the fifth time within a week the police arrest today had occasion to arrest a religious fanatic for praying in front of homes of the wealthy on Fifth Ave. The man, arrested today, was kneeling at 48th street, crowd watching him, part in reverence and part in smiling mockery. The kneeling figure was oblivious to everything but his prayer.

At Fowler hospital where the police took him, the man said he had recently "got religion" at a Bowery Mission and had been called to intercede for the wicked rich from the asphalt of Fifth Avenue. He was removed to the detention ward at Bellevue.

## SURRENDERS ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING WOMAN

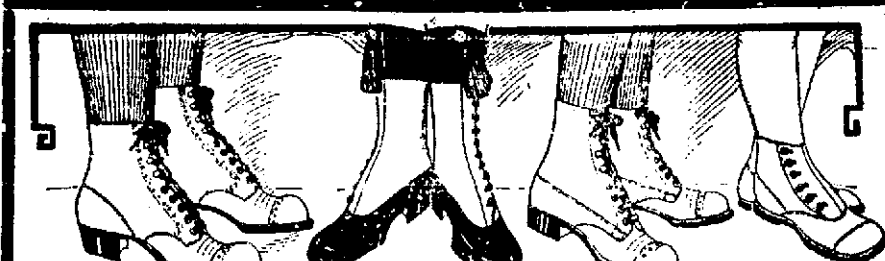
TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 11.—Dr. O. R. Spigler, who late Saturday night shot Mrs. Lillian McElloch, wife of a police sergeant, surrendered and was released on \$5,000 bond. Dr. Spigler declared that for several days he had been harassed by the woman and forced to pay her sums of money totaling more than \$2,000 for her silence concerning his relations with her. Mrs. McElloch is in a serious condition at a local hospital.

## SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED BIG BULLION ROBBERY

DENVER, Sept. 11.—Charles Everett who was recently sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Canon City for defrauding the Fremont county bank and the Florence State Bank of \$14,000, has confessed that he participated in the bullion robbery at Fairbanks, Alaska, August 30, 1910, according to detectives entrusted with the task of solving the robbery. It is also said that Everett is wanted in several cities of the Pacific coast on a complaint of defrauding banks of amounts aggregating \$50,000.

## ARRAIGNED FOR FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Dr. John Grant Lyman who was arrested last Friday night by U. S. postal inspectors on a complaint from Los Angeles charging him with an attempt to defraud by the fraudulent use of the mails, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Brown. No action was taken, however, a continuance until Wednesday being granted.



## Selling Hundreds of Pairs of School Shoes

Every child that comes to the store accompanied by a grown person, will be given a "Rainbow Wheel." This is a mysterious little toy based on scientific principles. When whirled swiftly it changes colors in a strange manner. It changes from blue to red, and to other colors according to the speed with which it is whirled. It is both interesting and instructive. It furnishes a great deal of amusement and speculation. Parents, bring the children and get them a "Rainbow Wheel."



## Girls' Neat and Well-Made Shoes

Shoes for misses, lace or button styles, violet kid or box calf. The shoes are \$1.25 to \$2.00. Worth \$1.50 a pair, selling at... **95c**

Shoes for misses, made of violet kid or box calf, or gun metal (lace and button styles, high grade in every particular. The shoes are \$1.25 to \$2.00. Worth \$1.50 on sale at... **\$1.25**

Misses' shoes, button or lace styles, violet kid, box calf and gun metal; the shoes are \$1.25 to \$2.00. Worth \$2 a pair, they are selling at... **\$1.45**

## Men's and Women's Shoes Very Low

We are making a specialty of children's shoes just at present because their parents are buying shoes for their children. But that must not be taken to mean that we are not selling men's and women's shoes. We have them in every size and style. They are selling at prices far less than others are charging for shoes of exactly the same quality.

## Boys' Shoes-Strong and Serviceable

Here are some shoes made of a very good grade of carefully selected Velour calfskin. They are blucher cut and the new swing high toe lasts. The sizes are 1 to 5-1/2. These shoes retail regularly at \$2.50 a pair. We are selling them at a pair... **\$1.95**

A neat, dressy shoe of the latest pattern. The leathers are gun metal and patent kid. Both button and lace styles are included. They are up-to-date. The very latest fall styles are included in this lot. The sizes are 1-1/2 to 5-1/2. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Selling at... **\$2.45**

Little men's shoes, made of gun metal and box calf; sizes are 1 to 5-1/2. \$1.50 grades on sale at... **95c**

Shoes worth \$2; made of high grade gun metal calfskin, blucher cut, high toe last, heavy extension sole; sizes 1 to 5-1/2 on sale at... **\$1.35**

Boys' shoes made of heavy box calf leather, with the neat blucher cut, and having extension soles. These shoes will give good service. The sizes are 1 to 5-1/2. These shoes sell regularly at \$2. We are selling them at... **\$1.45**

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Rock Island Man Protests Against Proposed Legislation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—F. O. Melcher, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, in a letter published here, calls attention to the serious nature of pending railway legislation intended to safeguard employees and passengers.

He points out for example that one bill introduced in congress, requires all roads to discard their wooden equipment after January, 1912, would cost the railroads more than \$60,000,000. Other bills now pending would require the roads to enlarge their clearances at a cost of \$14,000,000 and to install universal block signals at a cost of \$237,000,000. To comply with these three laws would call for an expenditure by the railroads of \$1,361,000,000. This is ten per cent of the net capitalization of all the roads in the United States which amounted to \$14,335,575,000 at the end of 1910.

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Back of every manufacturing and commercial enterprise, every successful one, there is some good "reason why."

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**AUCTION SALE**—All stock and farming implements will be sold at public auction Saturday, September 16th. Sale opens at 10 a. m. 1 head of good work horse, 6 head of mules, 30 head of good dairy stock, some 3 year old yearling heifers, 1 span of high driving horses, 1 five year old, 1 four year old broke to drive single and double, John Alkison, Perrin Colony No. 1, south-west corner Valentine and Adams.

**THE SWELLET** half bred Shetland pony in Fresno, buckskin, with white mane and tail, saddle and bridle goes with the pony. Bring the children to see him. **Star Horse Market**, 223 E. St. P. Schrambling.

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership to be known and designated as the Economy Auto Repair Shop; and that each one of the persons constituting such partnership and interested as partners in such business are L. C. Tuppers, residing at No. 2680 Iowa Street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and Inc Fitzgerald, residing at No. 1411 Street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

September, 1911.

**JOE FITZGERALD.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ryan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Mary Ryan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against her deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of J. R. Webb, Rooms 309, 310 and 311, Building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Ryan, deceased.

**MARY MANSKE.**

Administratrix of the estate of Mary Ryan, deceased.

J. R. Webb, attorney for administratrix.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

of Fresno, State of California. In the  
matter of the estate of Oliver R. Dale,  
deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-  
signed, Laura Pabel, the executrix of the  
will of Oliver R. Dale, deceased to the  
creditors of, and all persons having  
claims against the said deceased to  
submit them with the necessary vouchers  
within ten months after the date of  
publication of this notice, to the said ex-  
ecutrix, at the office of Frank Kauke, at-  
torney at law, in Room 5 of the Temple  
Bar Building, in the City of Fresno,  
County of Fresno, State of California,  
the same being the place for the trans-  
action of the business of said estate.

**L. LAURA PABEL,**  
Executrix of the will of Oliver R. Dale,  
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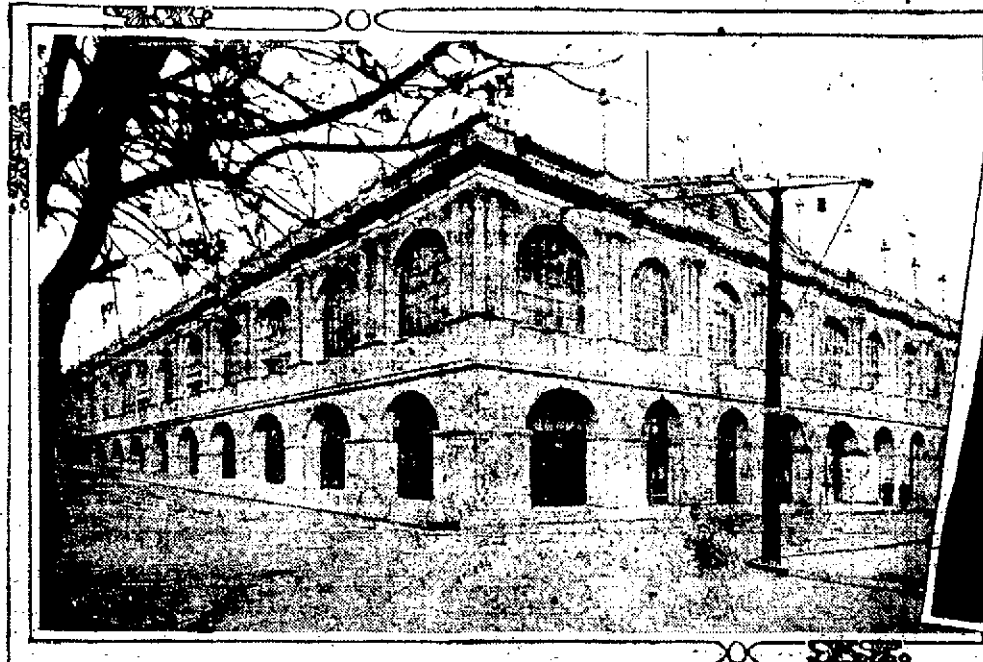
Frank Kauke, attorney for executrix.

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## NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS, GREATEST AGRARIAN MEETING IN HISTORY, WILL PAY SPECIAL HONOR TO THE FARMER'S WIFE



From left to right (at top)—Convention hall at Kansas City, Professor L. H. Bailey, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Walter H. Page and President Wallace. At bottom—James R. Garfield and Secretary Thomas R. Shipp.

By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

**W**OMAN will be recognized and honored to please the heart of even the most ardent suffragist at the third national conservation congress, which is to meet in Kansas City on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. She will have equal rights with the men, in voting on all questions of national agricultural interest, and President Taft will devote a large portion of his speech to "The Farmer's Wife." And women will speak also to the 10,000 delegates on "The Country School," "The Country Church," "The Community Library," "The Community Club" and "Social Life on the Farm."

**Greatest Meeting of Its Kind.**

Thomas R. Shipp, executive secretary, has been active in the conservation movement since its inception, when he was secretary to Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and he predicts that this assembly of farmers will be the greatest and produce the farthest reaching effects of any agrarian meeting in history.

The National Conservation association, which is the body that has the management of the national conservation congress, is a permanent organization with about 50,000 members all over the United States. Gifford Pin-

chot, formerly of the government forestry bureau, is president of the association, while Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., is president of the conservation congress.

Conservation of the soil will be the general broad subject of the Kansas City congress this year. At last year's congress in St. Paul "Public Lands" was the main topic, and in Seattle the year before, at the first congress, "Forests and Forestry" were discussed.

**Railways Show Much Interest.**

The railways through their colonization departments have taken cognizance of the importance given the farmer in this congress and have not only made a special rate for the convention, but are also sending their immigration officers with exhibits of model farms and of farm and orchard products. Several of the agricultural experiment stations and agricultural colleges in the middle west are to make similar displays, and each agricultural college and station is sending two delegates.

A statement sent out by Gifford Pinchot in 1909 showed conclusively that America is far behind other nations in the proper use of its soil. While the United States plants nearly 50,000,000 acres of wheat annually, the yield is less than four bushels to the acre.

At the same time Germany, with soil that has been used a thousand years, grows twenty-eight bushels to the acre, and the English farmer grows thirty-two bushels.

"Our soil is fertile," says the report of the national conservation commission as sent to President Taft, "but our method of farming neither conserves the soil nor secures full crop returns. Soil fertility need not be diminished, but may be increased. Proper management will double our average per acre. With the right methods the United States can grow the farm products needed by a country with a population three times as great as we now have."

**Our Crops Can Be Doubled.**

It is not the intention of the congress to discuss intensive farming as it is practiced in the more thickly populated sections of Europe, but it is the purpose to show how crops may be doubled in many cases through crop rotation, treatment of the soil and similar methods. As bearing directly on the food of the farmer, there will be discussions on such subjects as "The Country Child vs. the City Child," "The Rural Home" and "Transportation For the Farmer."

Under this latter head the secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, will talk on

"The Farmer and Navigable Rivers." Other subjects of discussion will be "The Farmer and the Postal Service" and "The Farmer and the Railroads," and, of course, "Good Roads." Ex-Governor W. D. Hoag of Wisconsin will talk on "Dairymen and Soil Fertility," and Dr. Frederick B. Mumford of the University of Missouri will read a paper on "The Live Stock Farm and Soil Fertility." Professor Cyril G. Hopkins, University of Illinois, will discuss "Wornout Soil."

Secretary Wilson of the department

of agriculture has notified the officers of the congress that he will send from Washington the best men of his department to attend or take part in the convention.

In a recent letter James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, made the following statement in regard to the waste of soil: "The remedies for the soil waste are as well known as is the evil itself. Rotation of crops and the use of fertilizers act as tonics for the soil. We could expand our resources and add billions of

dollars to our national wealth by conserving the soil instead of exhausting it as we have been exhausting our forests and mines. Every farmer would make as much of the same area of ground in four years' grain crops as he now does in seven years."

In the official call sent out for the congress the objects are set forth as follows: First, to provide for the discussion of the resources of the United States as the foundation for the prosperity of its people; second, to furnish definite information concerning the resources and their development, use and preservation; third, to afford an agency to which the people of the country may frame policies in principles affecting the conservation and utilization of their resources in state and federal governments.

The building in which the congress is to meet has seats for 15,000 and was used for the national Democratic convention in 1909. It is owned by the people of Kansas City and was built by popular subscription at a cost of \$550,000.

The executive committee consists of J. B. White, Kansas City, Mo., chairman; L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y.; B. N. Baker, Baltimore; James R. Garfield, Cleveland, O.; Frank C. Gundy, Denver; W. A. Fleming Jones, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; Walter H. Page, New York; George C. Pardee, Oakland, Cal.; Gifford Pinchot, Washington; J. N. Teal, Portland, Ore., and E. L. Wornham, Atlanta, Ga.

Professor Bailey is not down for a speech, but he can make one as is evi-

denced by this extract from a report made while he was chairman of the country life commission:

"It is proposed to send to the country the poor to die and also the dissatisfied and the unemployed. This is a very doubtful policy. In the first place, persons who do not do well in the town would not do well in the country, and in the second place the country does not need them."

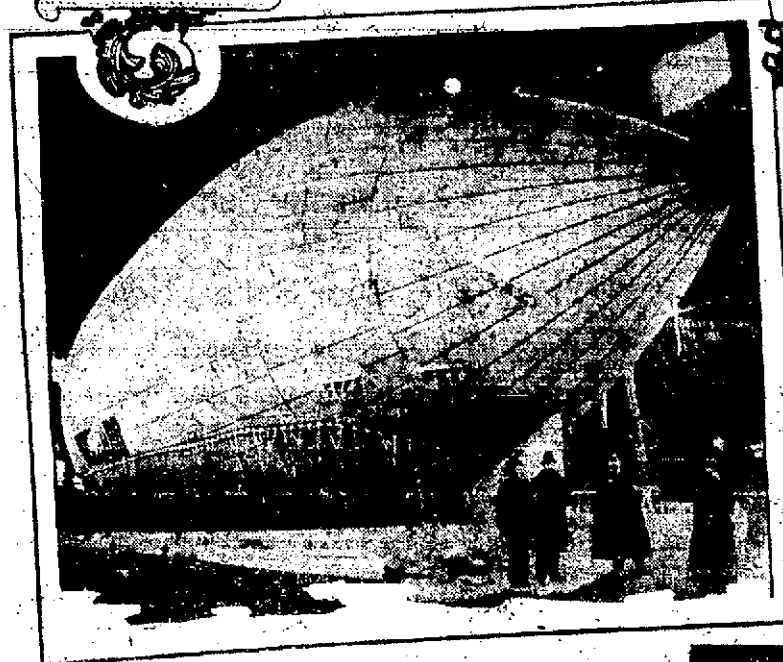
Mrs. Moore, the only woman member, is president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and is noted for her pluck as well as her ability. During the campaign at Chelmsford for her election she fell and broke her leg, but while this of course kept her from the scene, she kept on supervising every detail of her campaign and never let the pain and shock divert her attention from the fight she won.

Mr. Wallace, editor of a farm magazine, prefers writing to speaking, and he has a national reputation among farmers for his accurate judgment in agricultural matters.

Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, is a phrasemaker of renown. He said not long ago: "The whole business of producing contemporaneous literature has for the moment decidedly commercialized."

James R. Garfield has long outlived the "merely the son of his father" idea and in public and private life has shown himself worthy of his famous father. He goes in for speechmaking, but he is primarily a "digger after facts," and he knows a lot about agriculture, as the congress will learn if he has to "make a few remarks."

## AIRSHIP RACE ACROSS ATLANTIC WILL ECLIPSE ALL OTHER TESTS OF BRAIN AND BRAWN



Brucker's dirigible balloon nearing completion. At side of it photograph of Brucker. Photograph beneath is of Melvin Vaniman.

**A**RACE of all races, one that will excel in interest every trial of brain, skill and muscle since finite things began, will be the aerial contest across the Atlantic ocean to be fought out by Melvin Vaniman, starting from America, and Joseph Brucker, starting from Europe.

It will not be a race for money, nor will the contestants start at the same time. Vaniman plans to leave Atlantic City about Sept. 20, and Brucker proposes to start from Kiel, Germany, about Oct. 1. The elapsed time of the voyages will be the deciding factor.

Vaniman's machine was made at Akron, O., and is named in honor of its birthplace. The man who made a building possible is Francis A. Strufling, president of the chamber of commerce of that city, who has spent \$150,000 on the project so far and is willing to spend more.

Some idea of the size of the transatlantic airship may be had from the fact that the air bag alone weighs two tons and that special flat cars had to be made to get it and the underlying

car for the operator across country to the coast.

It was christened with the traditional bottle of champagne on Aug. 15. "The Brucker airship is called the Sutherland and was christened by Princess Henry of Prussia. This eminent lady has ideas of her own and smashed across the bow of the machine a bottle of liquid air. This has made the humorists on the German newspapers alive, for, as they point out, liquid air is of a coldness unparelleled, while a balloon needs is hot air."

Vaniman's route is "straight across." He will simply follow his compass to Southampton unless some exceptionally stiff head wind forces him to tack.

Brucker plans an easier way. He will try to get across by the southern route that Columbus used and aims to reach the Barbados.

Vaniman has had a remarkable career. He has been music teacher, opera singer, actor, photographer, engineer, author, stockbroker, airplane builder and balloonist. He has traveled over half the globe and speaks several languages besides English, French especially well. He has been on north pole expeditions and treasure



## IN FACE OF SENATE INQUIRY ISAAC STEPHENSON IS CALM AS FAMOUS COW HE GAVE TO THE PRESIDENT

**A**LTHOUGH the senate at Washington has appointed a committee, headed by Senator Heyburn, to investigate the election to its honorable body of Isaac Stephenson, Wisconsin's richest man, the farmer is as calm as a cucumber and as consistently "on the job" as in the famous cow Pauline Wayne, his gift to President Taft, which is the latest fluid purveyor to the White House.

Pauline, by the way, has been loaned

election to be the result of corruption and claimed that \$107,000 was spent to secure it. The senator replies only that whatever expenses were incurred in his campaign were legitimate.

Senator Stephenson is a native of the province of New Brunswick, Canada, and is eighty-two years old. In 1848 he removed to Wisconsin and for many years was engaged in the lumber trade, in which he acquired a large fortune. He is a Republican in politics, and before becoming a senator he

by an American legislative body while still a subject of Queen Victoria.

The story of Stephenson's life, according to data furnished by himself to a Wisconsin historian, shows he was born on a farm near Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, June 18, 1823. His parents never came to the United States. His father was a Scotch-Irishman and his mother an English woman. At the age of fourteen he went to Bangor, Me., but about a year and a half later, accompanied by a man



Senator Isaac Stephenson and the record breaking cow he gave to President Taft for White House use.

to the International Dairy show at Milwaukee, and the sixty-four quarts of milk she cheerfully produces daily will be sold in half pint souvenir bottles at 50 cents apiece. This will bring in \$128 per day, which certainly establishes a record for profitable industry in the animal kingdom. Incidentally it may be remarked that the number of humans who can make \$128 a day is pitifully small.

The Heyburn committee will begin hearings at Milwaukee on Oct. 2, and they promise to rival in interest those in the Lorimer case.

A special committee of Wisconsin's state senate declared Mr. Stephenson's

served three terms in the house of representatives. He was elected to the United States senate in 1907 to fill out the unexpired term of John C. Spooner and was re-elected for the full term in 1909. His term will expire in 1915.

His birth in Canada is responsible for another attack upon him. It is charged that he served two terms in the Wisconsin legislature before becoming a citizen of the United States. It is admitted that he took out his first papers on Sept. 15, 1851, when he was twenty-two years old, but it is claimed that he did not take out the second set until 1870 and that in the intervening nineteen years he had no right to sit

named Jefferson Sinclair, he went to Milwaukee.

The following year he went to Janesville, Wis., where he broke land and raised crops during two seasons. He then became interested with Daniel Wells, Jr., in lands in northern Michigan, around Escanaba.

He made a small fortune in lumbering, and then the enormous iron ore deposits found on his land made him a multimillionaire.

GRAHAM ADAMSON.

# CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE OF OVER 10 PER CENT

Normal School and Junior College Fill Additional Space at Fresno Hi Building; Large Enrollment May Result in Call for More Teachers.

With an increased attendance of at least 10 per cent, the public schools of the city opened yesterday morning. Today, the boys and girls will get down to business and another term will be under way. Yesterday there was no studying and all classes were dismissed at the noon hour. During the remainder of the day, the book-sellers did a rushing business and the downtown streets were crowded with pupils who took advantage of the half holiday to purchase supplies for the ensuing term.

Nearly all of the teachers who were in charge of the schools last year returned to their desks yesterday. Few changes were made, although City Superintendent McElane predicted that five or six additional teachers may be needed shortly if the attendance increases on the same basis as it did last term. The exact increase will not be available for several days and probably not until the end of the week.

## OVER 100 IN NORMAL.

More than ordinary interest is attached to the opening of the Fresno normal school yesterday morning. In this department over 100 will be entered. Not all of these reported, for duty yesterday and the exact enrollment will not be known until next week. The addition of the normal to the school department and the increase in attendance stamp Fresno as one of the educational centers of the state. Next to the normal ranks the Junior College, which also opened yesterday.

Many of the students who attended the Junior College last term will return to renew their studies. At the Washington grammar school, the attendance was larger than ever before. Frank M. Lane, the principal, predicted that the enrollment would exceed 500 before the first month has passed. At the high school, the attendance is expected to exceed this mark, although no figures were obtainable on the opening day.

## NEED 150 TEACHERS.

Last term, 155 teachers were employed within the city. Should the attendance come up to expectations, it is believed 160 will be needed to take care of the students. Principal Liddell and Assistant J. A. Novell of the high school were the busiest teachers in the city yesterday. The entrance list was very large and more are expected before the week is over. The "school" had only time to become acquainted with the building yesterday. The rest of the time was spent in receiving "initiations" from the older students and getting their books in readiness for today's regular session.

The addition to the high school will be used to advantage and looking for the number of students in the building on the opening day every bit of available space will be utilized. The installation of the Junior College and the temporary residence of the Fresno normal will make the old and new high school buildings well filled.

All of the primary schools opened yesterday with an increase in attendance. The Emerson grammar also showed a larger enrollment. At a meeting of teachers at the high school yesterday afternoon, all reported to City Superintendent McElane that their registers showed larger enrollments but no figures were obtainable. It was predicted that more pupils will enter this morning and during the remainder of the week. For this reason the exact increase will not be known for several days.

## HARRIS SPEAKS.

One of the features of the opening day was an address delivered by H. B. Harris, the local attorney, who is president of the normal school board. Over 100 students listened to Mr. Harris' talk which was given in the auditorium at the high school building. The remarks were for the benefit of the five score entrants at the normal.

During his address, Harris declared that Fresno should feel proud because it received the normal school and the establishment of the institution has firmly stamped this city as one of the educational centers of California.

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However, there was a question as to whether a rain would have done much actual damage yesterday to many of the grapes, which have just been spread on the trays. Many others have not been picked. But there is always danger, it is pointed out, on the other hand, that the goods will deteriorate after a wetting, and the size of the available crop be thus reduced. This year, even without the cloudy weather following would cause molding and resultant loss. Warm weather and plenty of sunshine are desired for the balance of the month.

In addition to fruit exposed, there is much hay down in this vicinity and elsewhere over the country.

"Threatening weather today has caused fruitmen and farmers generally to cast apprehensive glances at the sky and many are preparing to stack their trays tonight if a precipitation seems imminent.

"With thousands of trays of prunes exposed in this vicinity and many thousands of grapes on trays in the Alta, a rain at this time would be little short of disastrous.

While a light shower would work no harmful result, probably continued cloudy weather following would cause molding and resultant loss. Warm weather and plenty of sunshine are desired for the balance of the month.

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Though many fruit growers, taking heed of the muggy weather and overcast sky yesterday, and of warning from the weather bureau that showers might fall last night, stacked their trays, the sky cleared last night, and the forecast for today is clear weather. Picking is, not universal yet, but a great number of trays were stacked yesterday, wherever the grapes had

been taken from the vines. The weather was lowering all day, with the humidity as high as 70 during the day. The normal school was not opened until the weather office for the first time in months.

# MOST OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ARE OPENED

No Idea of Attendance Possible for Some Time Yet.

Lindsay Visits Several Schools; Attendance Is Irregular.

With the exception of ten or twelve, the 120 district schools throughout the county also opened yesterday for the new term, but whether with normal or largely increased attendance cannot be known until the attendance reports come in. This is a slower and grayer task in the country than in the city schools.

Among the schools that did not open yesterday were the Walter and American Colony, Hawkins, Locan and Clovis schools and among the high schools the one at Kerman. The one week's delay in opening among the district schools is principally in the fruit growing belts to have the help of the children in the harvesting, cutting and drying of fruit. The question of attendance will, however, be rigidly looked after this term, because under the new law going into operation this term, the appropriate allowances to district schools will be based on the reported daily average attendance.

## ATTEND OWN SCHOOLS.

In this connection Superintendent Lindsay, who has been visiting schools, declared that every child of school age must attend the school in his home district and not for any reason of convenience or distance a nearby school, unless a previous arrangement has been made with the trustees of the district school which is giving the instruction.

The new law with regard to daily average attendance is at fault in that the money allowance for a pupil out of his district is not made to the school which is being attended and which is giving the instruction, but the district in which the pupil lives, even though the child may not in fact be attending the home district school. There is a general inclination among trustees agreeable to a transfer of the allowance to the district school which is giving the instruction, but unfortunately the law makers did not have this contingency in mind and the result is that there is nothing in the law to authorize such a transfer of money.

Mr. Lindsay was called out to West Park yesterday and incidentally visited four of the schools en route. West Park opened with seventy-eight pupils in the three classes, Manning with eight, which is a very poor showing. Caruthers with twenty-seven, and Elkhorn with twenty-four. At Elkhorn he found a pupil that traveled four miles to school, when, if he attended his home school at Riverdale, he would have to travel ten miles.

Mr. Lindsay said the child should be welcome that will travel eight miles daily to attend school.

FAIR DIRECTORS GOING OUT AFTER KERMAN EXHIBIT TODAY

Go to Madera and Maybe to Merced Thursday to Boost Things.

List of Entries Shows Many Fast Horses to Compete at Fair.

Directors of the Fresno County Agricultural Fair Association and Secretary Eberhardt will journey to Kerman today, where boosting will be made to line up the best entries for the big event, and an attempt made to line up the best entries for the big event, and an attempt made to line up the best entries for the big event.

This trip may be made by automobile, but preliminary arrangements are now being made for a meeting in Merced, and this may be set for Thursday forenoon. In that case, the entire day will be taken up on the trip, and it will be made on the regular trip.

A call here is also expected shortly from the leading men of the new Madera chamber of commerce. These include G. A. Clark, C. A. Clark, a supervisor, E. M. McCandless, G. W. Marchbank, Harry Eberhardt, J. M. Griffin and Joseph Eberhardt.

Secretary Eberhardt yesterday compiled a partial list of the unusually fast harness horses to appear during the fair here, on the track. The list includes ten whose marks range from 2:07 down to less than 2 minutes. Here is the list:

Capo de Oro, 1:59; Don Fronto, 2:05; Teddy Bear, 2:05; Adam G., 2:05; Chiquita (exhibition), 2:04; Happy Dentist, 2:05; Delilah, 2:05 1-4; Helen Stiles, 2:05 1-2; Del Rey (world champion 3-year-old), 2:05 1-2; Vera Red, 2:07.

Don Red is one of the classiest youngsters in harness these days, and is being used almost exclusively for exhibition work. It is expected that by the time the fair here, this horse will step the distance in 2:04. The present mark he holds, 2:05 1-2, ties the record for 3-year-olds.

BOY IS BITTEN BY DOG, IS REPORT

Mrs. Vickers of 444 Clark street last night reported to the authorities that a dog owned by Mr. Bridges of 308 Clark street had bitten her son. Mrs. Vickers declared she did not want to prosecute the owner of the dog.

# SAMUEL GOMPERS IS DUE SUNDAY EVENING

Monster Labor Meeting to Be Held at Night, Latest Plan.

Leader Will Be Met at Depot By Band; To Remain Here Monday.

The committee appointed by President John Gorrell of the Fresno Labor Council to receive and entertain Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met last night at Union Hall and laid plans for the labor leader's reception in Fresno.

Gompers will arrive here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock from Bakerville, where he is due to deliver an address Saturday night. He will be met at the Southern Pacific depot by a band comprised of every local member not engaged at that time, as well as the delegates to the Labor Council and Building Trades Council. It is hoped to have present also many members of organized labor in Fresno who will assist the committee in entertaining the glad hand to Gompers.

The arrival of the labor leader will necessitate the change of the hour for the monster meeting. It was originally planned to hold the speaking in the afternoon in the courthouse park bandstand. However, Gompers will not arrive in time to carry out these arrangements. Last night the committee decided to hold the meeting in the Barton Opera House and the hour set for the monster meeting.

## GRAPESTOCK FIGURE.

From the depot, Gompers will be escorted to the Fulton Hotel, where a suite of rooms has been engaged for him and his party. With him are Paul Schaffrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and Grant Hamilton, organizer for the American Federation of Labor. In the rooms at the Fulton, the committee will place a large punch-bowl. This will be filled with delicious grapes and clusters of raisins.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock, three automobiles will convey the chief and the local committee to the numerous beauty spots in and around Fresno. The party will also visit the wineries and largest vineyards. "One of the trips will be to Kearney Park and another to Sunnyside."

The general public is invited to attend the monster meeting at the Barton Sunday night. Mayor Rowell has been invited to deliver the address of welcome to Gompers and the other labor leaders. The speakers will be the presidents and vice presidents of all the affiliated unions and the delegates to the Labor Council and Building Trades Council.

## SPECIAL GUESTS ASKED.

One of the features of the meeting will be a thirty-piece orchestra furnished by the Musicians' Union of Fresno. There is a tremendous amount of interest in union circles concerning the coming of Gompers and it is predicted that a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance. Gompers has been received with enthusiasm in every part of the West where he has visited.

## PLAN A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AGAIN

A movement is on foot for the reorganization of the symphony orchestra, composed of Fresno musicians, which performed here last winter and met with great success. The personnel will be much the same, in case the plan holds good. Subscriptions are to be solicited in order to put the orchestra on a sound financial basis before the opening of the season. A series of six concerts is proposed.

## STATE ORGANIZER GOES NORTH TO GET MORE WHITE LABOR

Greeks Will Prove Salvation of the Farmers, Says P. Storis.

Employment of These Men Will Lead to Plenty of Help Next Year.

P. Storis, state organizer for the California Federation of Labor, went to San Francisco last night to consult with officials of the state organization and also the Migratory League, relative to the importation of more Greek laborers to Fresno county. Storis will report to the officials that labor is scarce in the valley and the farmers are making arrangements in order to harvest the grape crop this fall.

To date Organizer Storis has been successful in importing about 300 Greeks and these men are now working on the vineyards near here. In most cases the Greeks have been employed by the vineyard owners and the farmers' Union declares the problem of white labor has been solved.

Storis believes the Greeks will eventually prove the salvation of the valley farmers. He points to the claim that Greeks and Italians are the most successful with handling grape crops because of the fact that in Southern Italy and Greece the natives grow and harvest grapes to perfection.

Next season the organizer for the Migratory League hopes to have a plentiful supply of Greeks in Fresno county and that while he is in the valley he will make arrangements to give the farmers all the help they want upon his return. The employment of these this fall will lead to an influx of white labor of this class next year, according to Storis.



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# MIND IS UNBALANCED FROM BRAIN DISEASE

Armenian Is Brought to Insane Ward By His Brother.

Left mentally weak from an attack of brain fever which he suffered when he was four years of age, Hovanes Hovakimian, aged 27, was lodged in the insane ward late yesterday afternoon by his brother. An insanity complaint was secured for Hovakimian earlier in the day. It is alleged in the complaint that he has become beyond control and he has attacked members of the family with an open knife and that the lives of his relatives are endangered by him being at large. The young man has been insane since his sickness during infancy, but only of late has his case become violent. The parents and brother have tried to keep the boy at home, but owing to the fact that he has become dangerous and has made the usual threats, they have decided to have him committed to the asylum. Last night, the young man went from the sounds coming forth from the cell, passively, were led to believe that an insane woman was being held in place of the young man.

# IMAGINES HE SEES SPIRITUAL BEINGS

If the peculiar actions of Charles Dickey, who was lodged in jail yesterday morning by Constable Whittier of Kerman on a charge of insanity, continue today, the defendant will be examined for insanity. Dickey is said to have been terrorizing the residents of Kerman for some time by his queer actions. It is said that he walks through the streets with his hands before his face telling the frightened people that he is seeing spiritual beings. Dickey is a farmer and has been around Kerman for the past year. He is 47 years of age.

# JAPANESE HAS HIP BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

S. Sata, a Japanese, was thrown out of his laundry wagon yesterday afternoon at the corner of A and Myrtle streets, when his horse became frightened and suffered a fracture of the hip. He was treated at the emergency hospital and later taken to the Japanese hospital on E street.

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